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Reason: At the request of the Assignee, Monsanto Technology, LLP, the file is to be forwarded to David Marsh of Arnold & Porter (*see* attached copy of letter dated May 16, 2001, directed to Rae-Venter Law Group).

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